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Roger L. Frick et al.

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Filed: July 13, 2001

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For: INTEGRATED TRANSPARENT SUBSTRATE  
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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 9-12, 14, 15, 18-22 and 24-28, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.